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PYRAZOLONAPHTHYRIDINE DERIVATIVES

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund of charges totaling \$100.00 posted to Deposit Account No. 23-0975 on May 11, 2005. The corresponding fee codes indicate the charges were in connection with: (1) PCT claims over 20 and (2) Assignment fees. The charges are incorrect.

A total fee amount of \$1,390.00 (including \$1150.00.00 for filing, search and examination, \$200.00 for claims, and \$40.00 for an assignment) was paid at the time of filing. A copy of the PTO date-stamped post card showing the fees paid, is enclosed.

Presumably, incorrectly believing the filing fee should have been \$1490.00 (i.e., \$1250.00 for filing, search and examination, \$200.00 for claims, and \$40.00 for assignment), the PTO charged our deposit account \$40.00 for another assignment and \$60.00 for additional claims.

Since the international search report was provided upon payment of the search fee, the required search fee is reduced by \$100.00. We refer to the February 1, 2005 Interim Rule regarding Revision of Search and Examination Fees for PCT Applications Entering the National Stage in the United States. The rule designates that "*the search fee for an International application entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371 is \$400 (\$200 for a small entity) if an international search report on the international application has been prepared and is provided to the Office no later than the time at which the search fee is paid..*" Thus, when the above-identified

application was filed, all proper fees were paid. Therefore, it can be assumed that the interim rule was not properly applied by those with access to charge our Deposit Account.

Please note that there are duplicate assignment fees that have now been collected by the PTO. In addition, no claims fee amounts would result in a \$60.00 charge. Since this error was the result of PTO oversight, applicants hereby request a prompt refund of \$100.00.

Kindly credit refunds in the amount of \$60.00 and \$40.00 to the deposit account of the undersigned, no. 23-0975. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kara Reade, Accounting Assistant, at (202) 721-8226.

Respectfully submitted,

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Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

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1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371 (National stage application of PCT/JP2003/014119)
2. Attachments: Verification of Translation (A) An International Application including Specification, Claims and Abstract (103 pages), (B) Executed Declaration, (C) IDS, PTO-1449 form with ~~9~~ references, International Search Report, (D)Assignment Recordal Sheet, Assignment, (E) Preliminary Amendment, (F) WO 2004/041819.
3. Check in the amount of \$1390.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE AN ATTORNEY IN THE
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